

INHUMANS *VS* X-MEN



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ALANGUILAN
CURIEL

MARVEL

CURIEL

ICELAND.

"THIS ISN'T
ABOUT TERRIGEN,"
HAVOK TOLD ME.

JUST
LOOK AT THEM
ALL.

"IT'S ABOUT
EMMA. EMMA
AND SCOTT."

THIS IS
PERFECT.



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VICTORY MEANS LIFE, DEFEAT MEANS EXTINCTION.

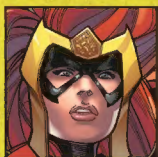
Upon learning that the Terrigen Mist, the chemical that grants Inhumans their powers, was saturating Earth's atmosphere and making the planet uninhabitable to mutants, the X-Men struck surgically, apprehending the most powerful Inhumans so they could destroy the last remaining Terrigen Cloud without interference.

The mutants' plan was ultimately foiled by a group of young Inhumans who managed to avoid capture. After rallying together, the young Inhuman heroes managed to infiltrate the X-Men's base and have formed a plan to put an end to the war.

But now, the Inhuman leaders have escaped their prison and the lines of battle have been drawn at the site of the final Terrigen Cloud...

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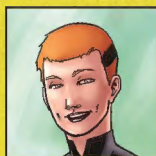
MEDUSA



BLACK BOLT



HUMAN TORCH



CRYSTAL



GORGON



FRANK MCGEE



FLINT



NAJA



KARNAK



ISO



INFERNO



MS. MARVEL



MOSAIC



READER



QUAKE



SYNAPSE



LOCKJAW



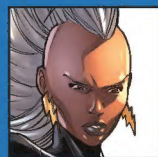
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MOON GIRL +
DEVIL DINOSAUR



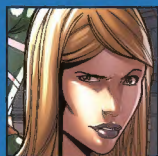
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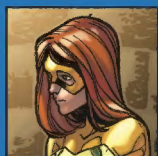
STORM



ROGUE



EMMA FROST



JEAN GREY



OLD MAN LOGAN



ICEMAN



COLOSSUS



YOUNG CYCLOPS



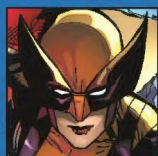
YOUNG ANGEL



YOUNG BEAST



BEAST



WOLVERINE



PSYLOCKE



MAGIK



HAVOK



FORGE



STEPFORD CUCKOOS



MUTANTS!



HNH.



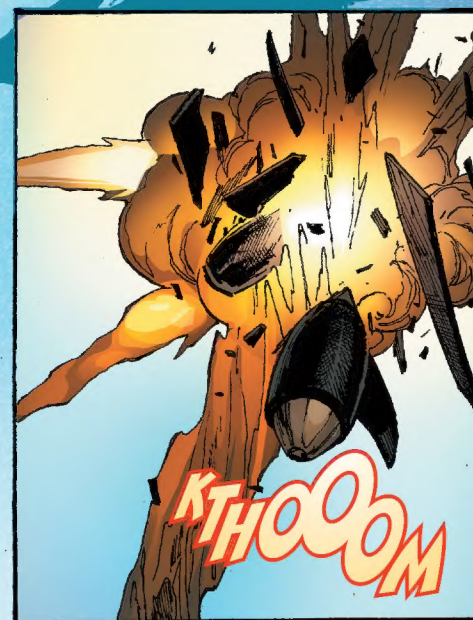
NGAH!



CRYSTAL.
JOHNNY. IF YOU PLEASE.



FWOOSH



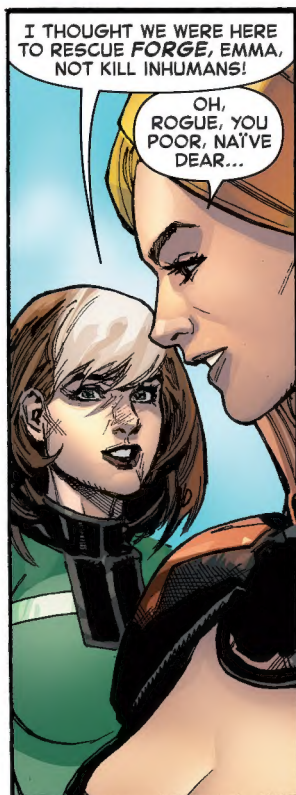
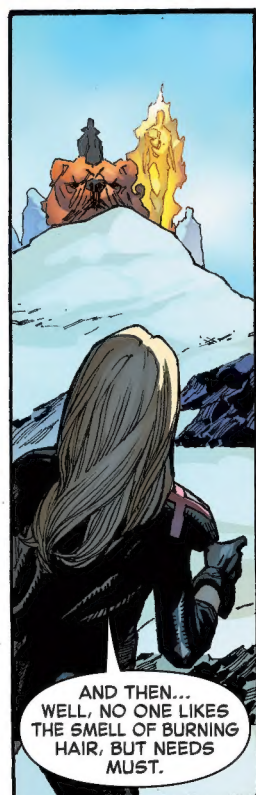
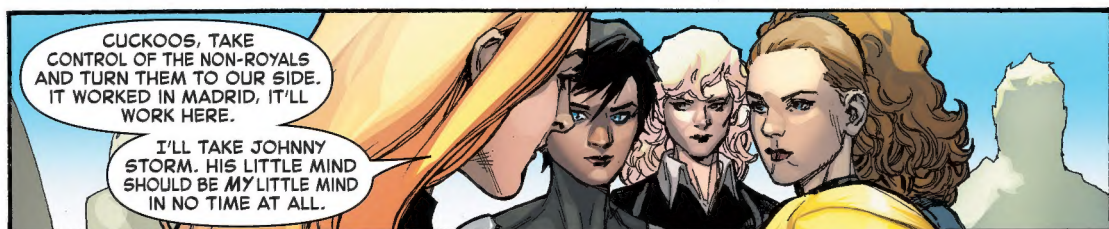
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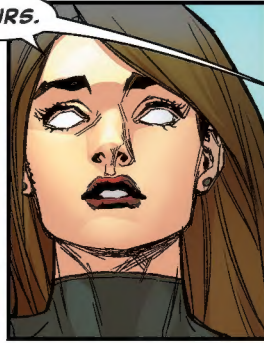
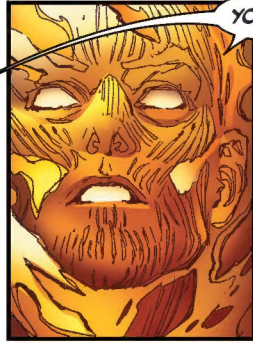
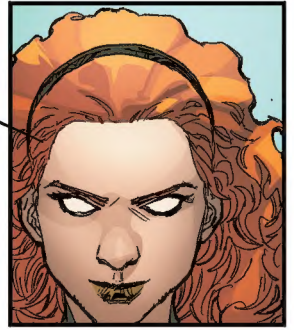
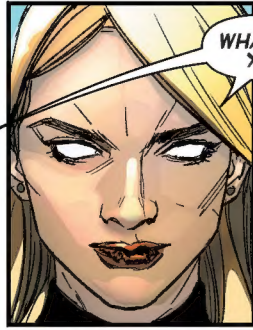
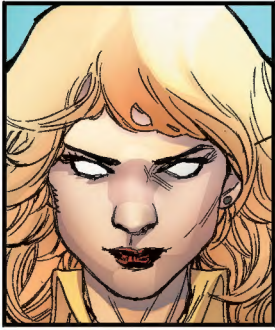


WAM



THAT'S FOR
DESTROYING
MY SHIP.







WHAT THE HELL?



ALL RIGHT, LET'S SEE IF WE CAN'T COOL THINGS D--



STORM'S OVER, STORM!

NAJA! WAIT! I'M NOT STORM, I'M MOSAI--



3NNGH3

THD



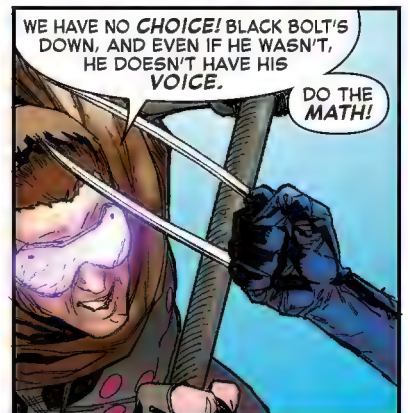
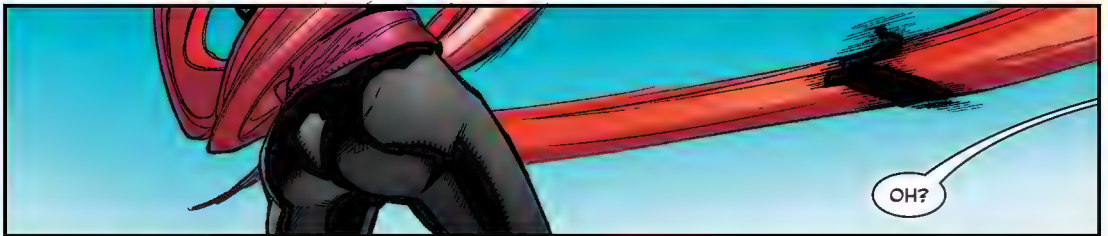
THEY TOOK OUT STORM? NOT GOOD.

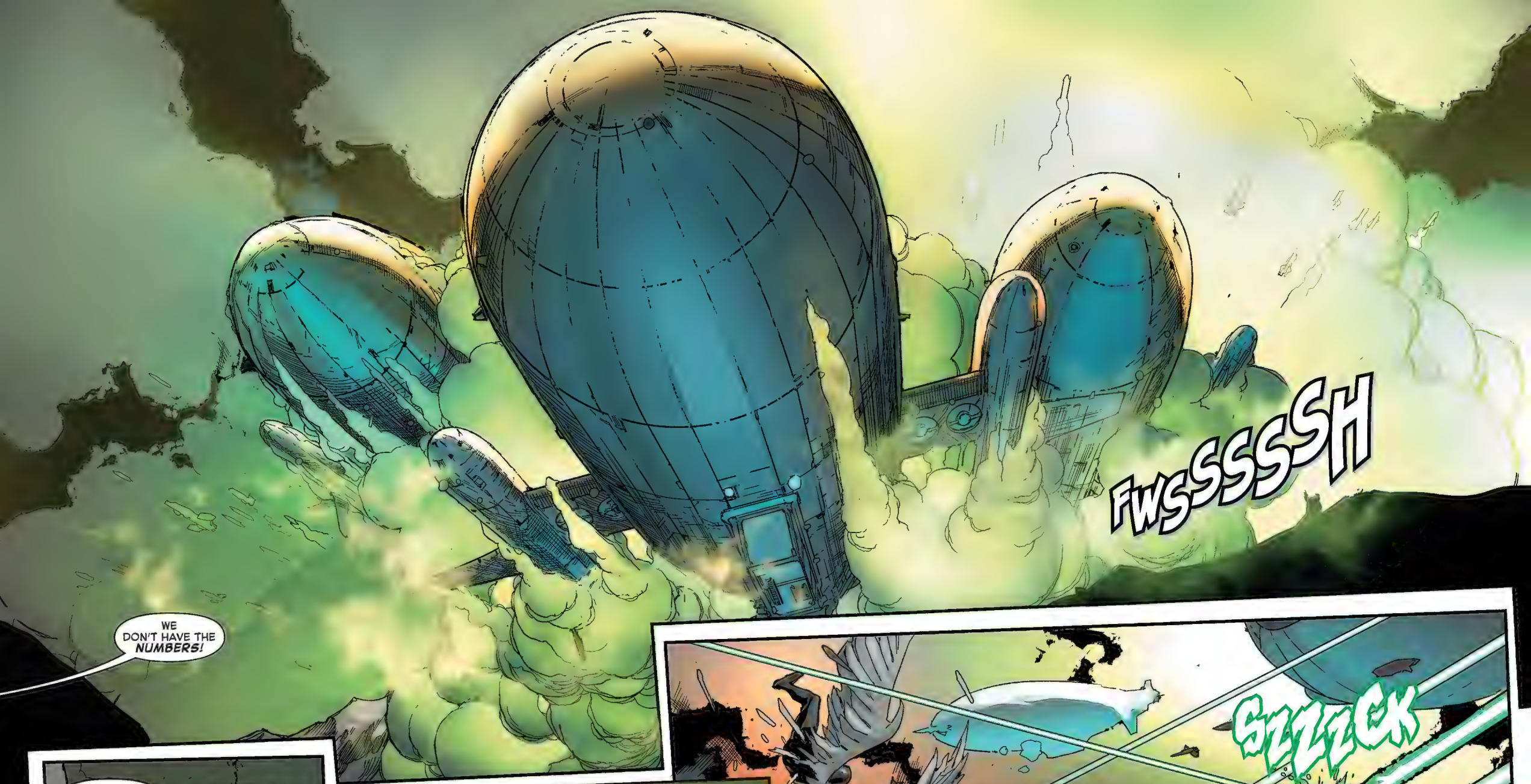
MAGNETO, TOO.

WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO DO?









FWSSSSSH

WE
DON'T HAVE THE
NUMBERS!

DON'T
SUPPOSE THOSE
THINGS ARE ON
OUR SIDE?

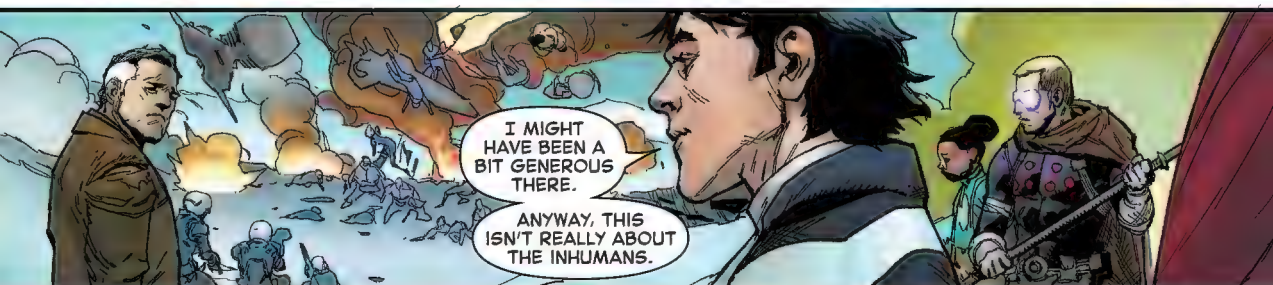
SORRY,
BUB. THAT'S
ENNILUX.

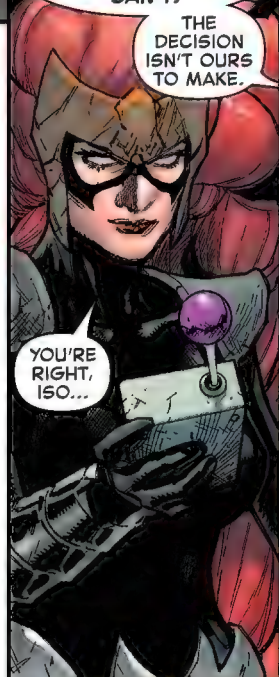
NOT JUST
ENNILUX. IT'S
AHURA. IT'S
MY SON.

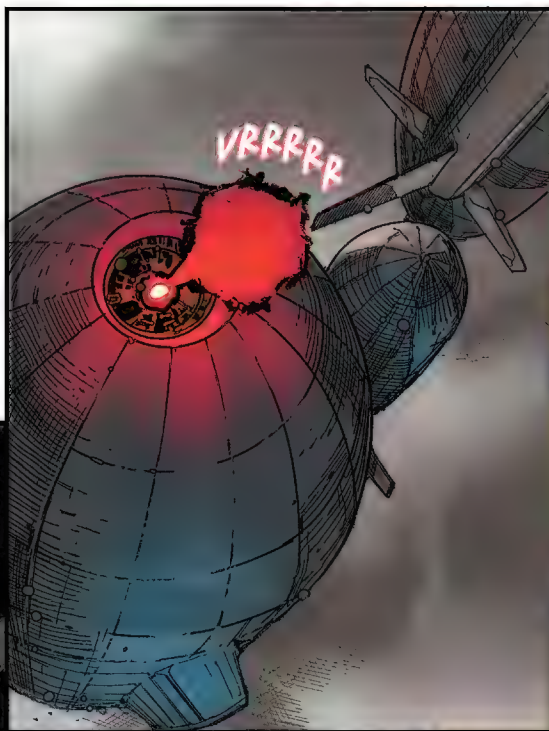
FOR
INHUMANITY! FOR
ENNILUX!

BACK!
GET TO
COVER!

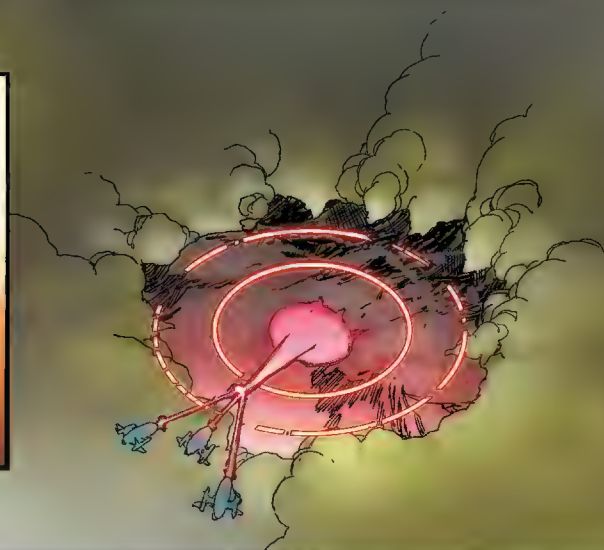
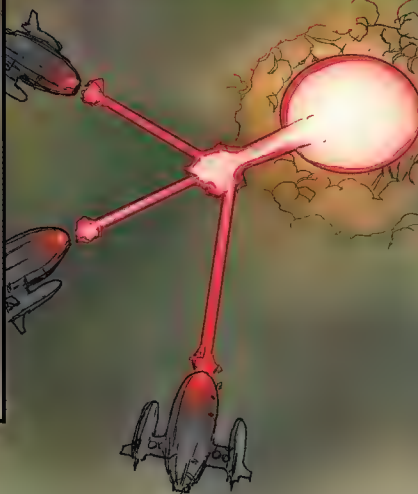
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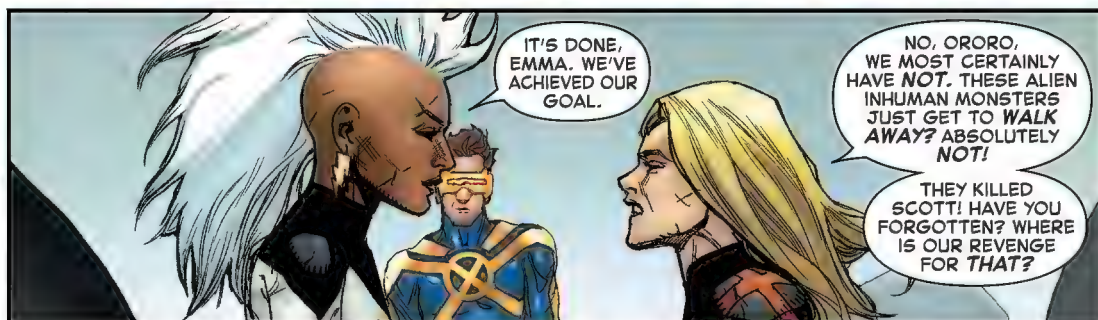


SHHHHHH





WHY
ARE YOU ALL
STOPPING? WE
CAN END
THEM!



IT'S DONE,
EMMA. WE'VE
ACHIEVED OUR
GOAL.

NO, ORORO.
WE MOST CERTAINLY
HAVE NOT. THESE ALIEN
INHUMAN MONSTERS
JUST GET TO WALK
AWAY? ABSOLUTELY
NOT!

THEY KILLED
SCOTT! HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN? WHERE
IS OUR REVENGE
FOR THAT?



NO. THAT'S A LIE. CYCLOPS
DIED LONG BEFORE MADRID.
EMMA FROST MADE US
THINK HE WAS STILL ALIVE.
EVERYTHING WE SAW...
IT WAS REALLY HER.

BLACK BOLT
DIDN'T KILL CYCLOPS.
HE DIED IN AN ACCIDENT,
BEFORE WE KNEW THAT
TERRIGEN COULD HURT
MUTANTS. BEFORE
ANYONE KNEW.



EMMA--TELL
ME THAT'S NOT TRUE.
ALL THOSE MONTHS OF
DISTRUST AND FEAR...
ALCHEMY'S DEATH...
WHY?

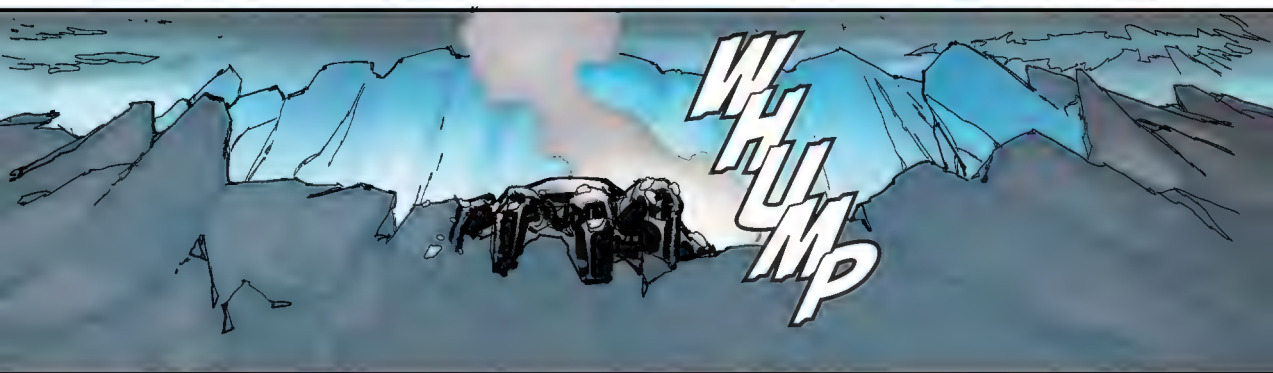
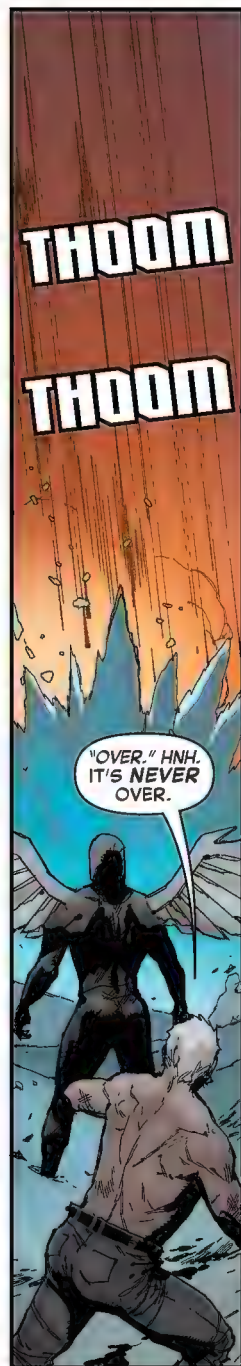
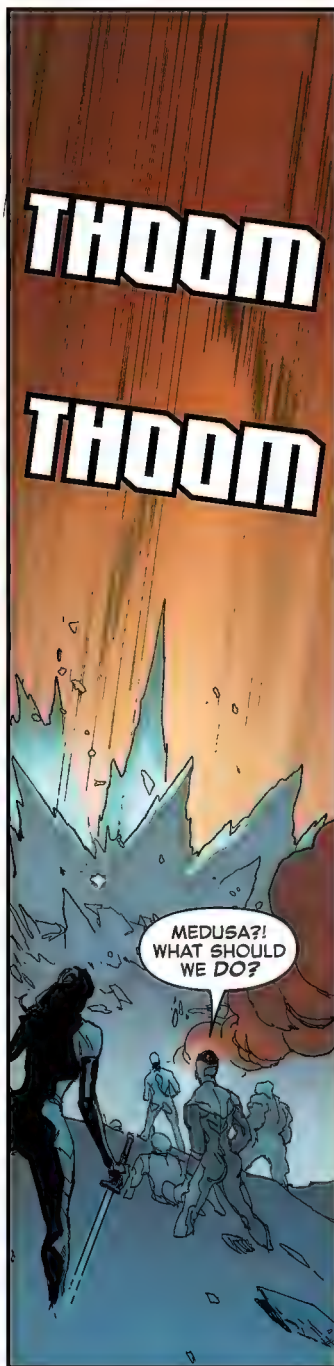
IT'S WHAT
SCOTT WOULD
HAVE WANTED! I
KNEW HIM BETTER THAN
ANYONE ELSE. I COULD
READ HIS MIND EVEN
WHEN I WASN'T
READING HIS
MIND.

IT'S WHAT
HE WOULD HAVE
WANTED.



SO IS
THIS.

KKK





MUTANTS
LIVE IN FEAR. IT'S
ALMOST OUR DEFINING
CHARACTERISTIC.
EVERYTHING
WANTS US
DEAD.

SENTINELS
IN PARTICULAR.
AN ENTIRE CLASS OF
MACHINES, DESIGNED
SOLELY TO
EXTERMINATE
US.

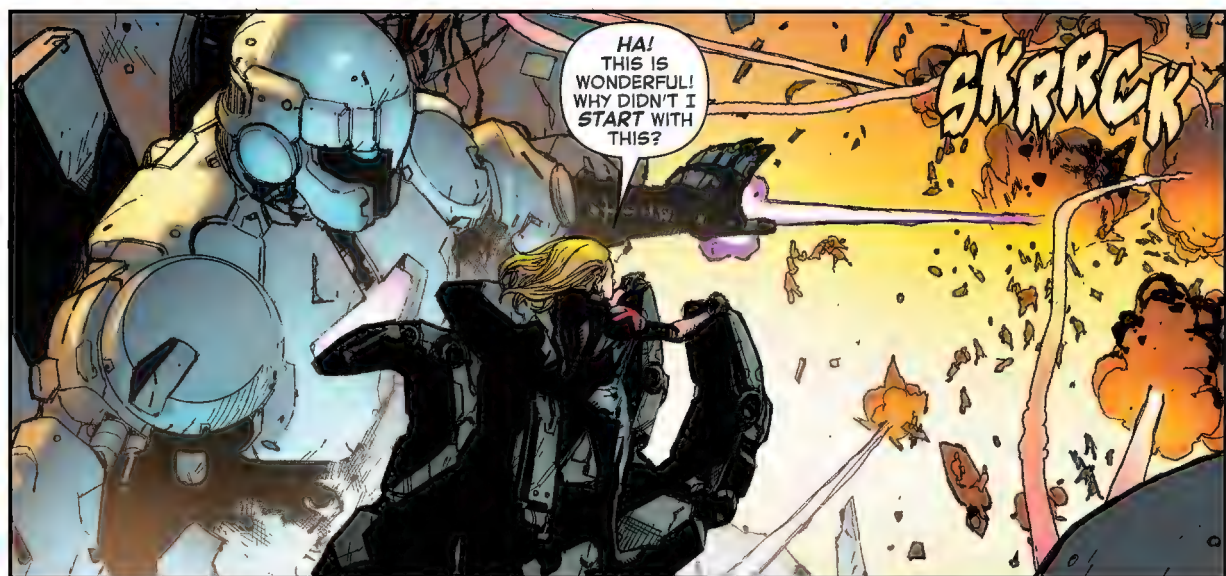


BUT YOU FLIP A SWITCH OR
TWO, MAKE A FEW ADJUSTMENTS,
AND SUDDENLY YOUR MUTANT-
KILLERS GET A TASTE FOR
INHUMANS.

I
SUPPOSE OUR
SPECIES AREN'T
ALL THAT DIFFERENT,
WHEN IT COMES
RIGHT DOWN
TO IT.



FEAR,
MEDUSA...
FEAR. TELL
ME HOW IT
TASTES.



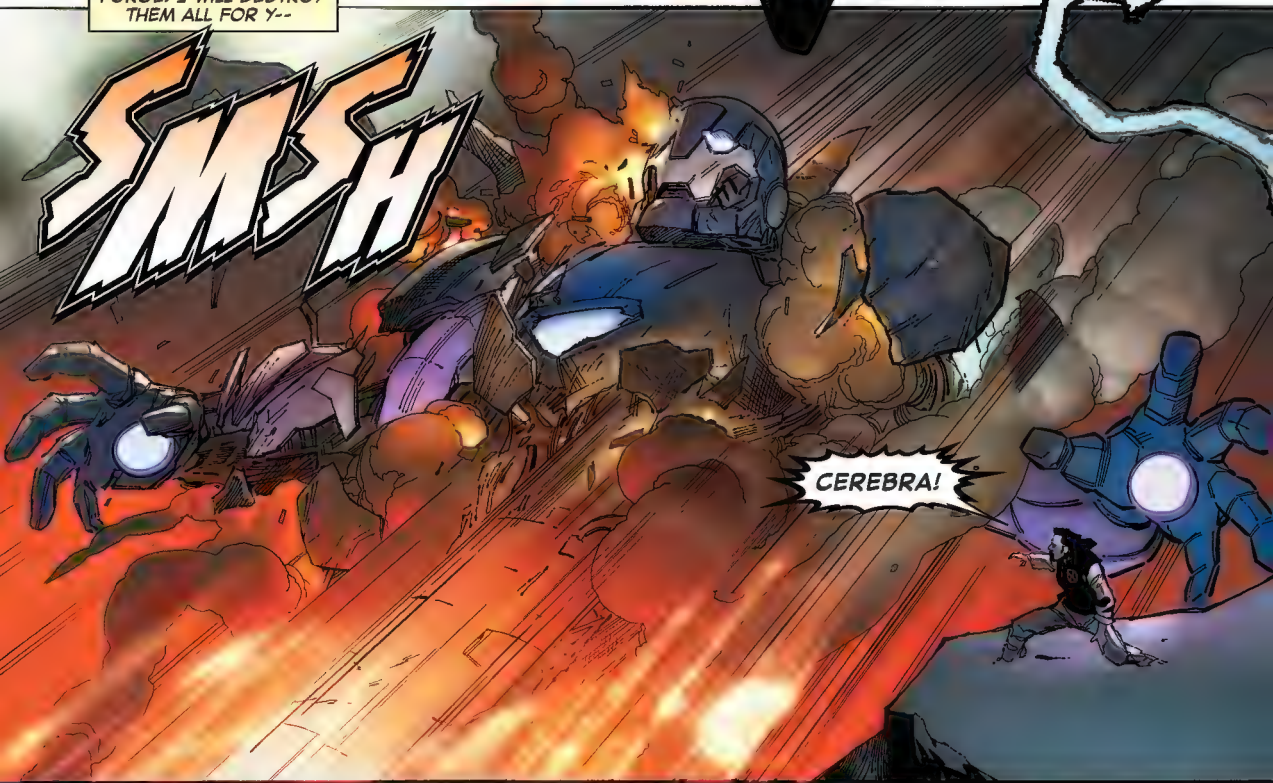




I...THINK I
RECOGNIZE THOSE THINGS,
CEREBRA. I THINK...EMMA GOT
INTO MY HEAD...MADE ME
BUILD THEM.

I NEVER
MEANT...I WOULD
NEVER HAVE...

DO NOT WORRY,
FORGE! I WILL DESTROY
THEM ALL FOR Y--

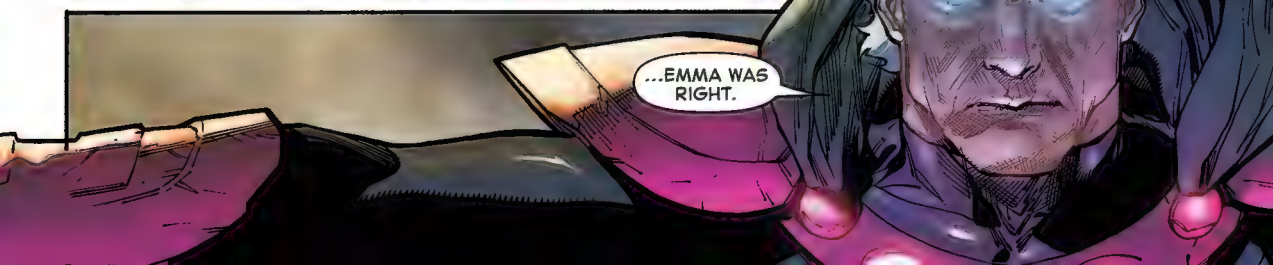


CEREBRA!



THANK YOU,
ERIK. EXTREMELY
KIND.

OF COURSE.
AFTER ALL, IT'S
LIKE I ALWAYS
TELL PEOPLE...



...EMMA WAS
RIGHT.



I NEED TO GET **UP** THERE. FROST CAN'T GET THROUGH MY PSYCHIC SHIELDS. IF I CAN TAKE HER DOWN, THIS IS OVER.

I CAN FLY YOU, DROP YOU RIGHT ON TOP OF HER.

NO, JOHNNY.

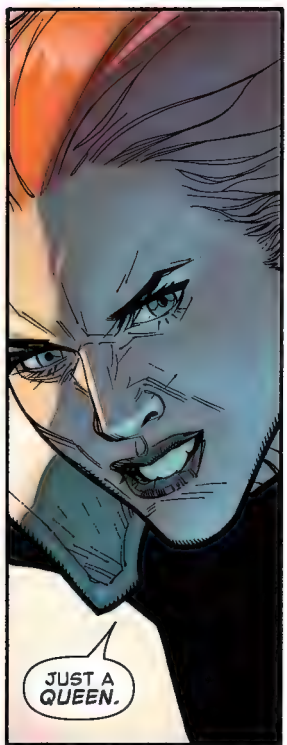
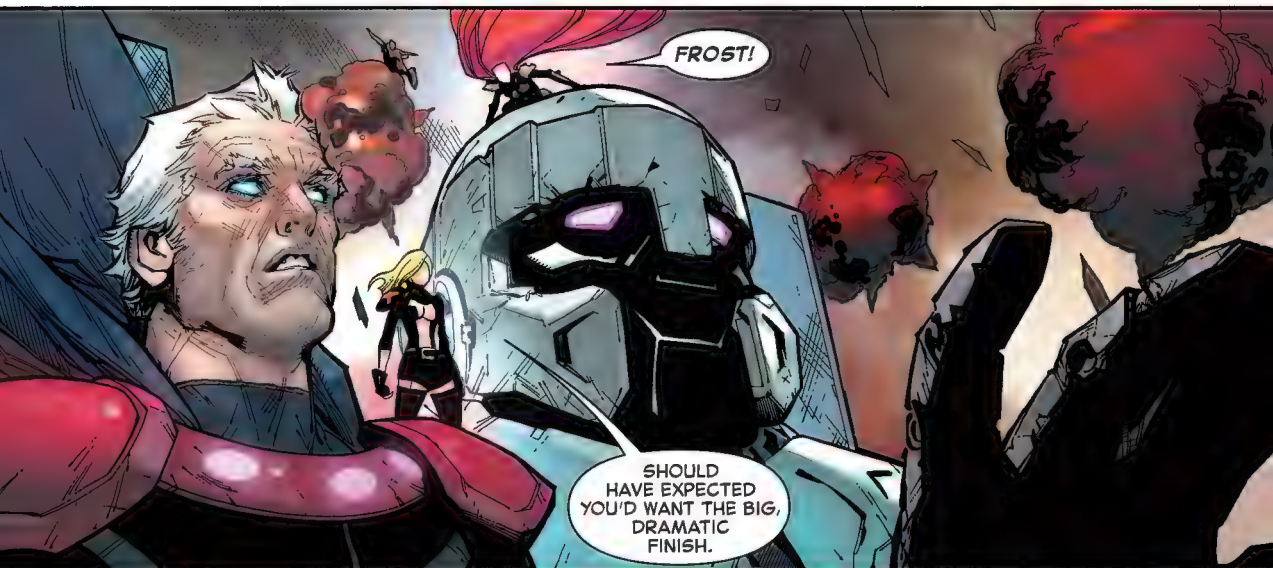
WHEN THINGS ARE THIS DARK...

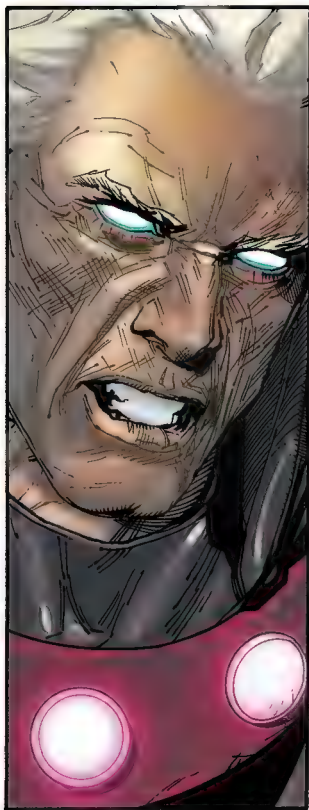
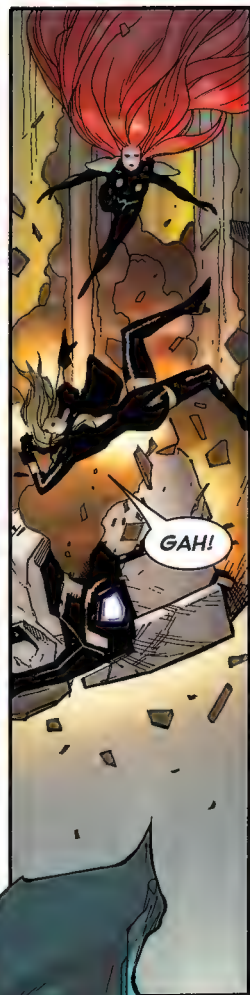
"...WE NEED TO **INSPIRE**."

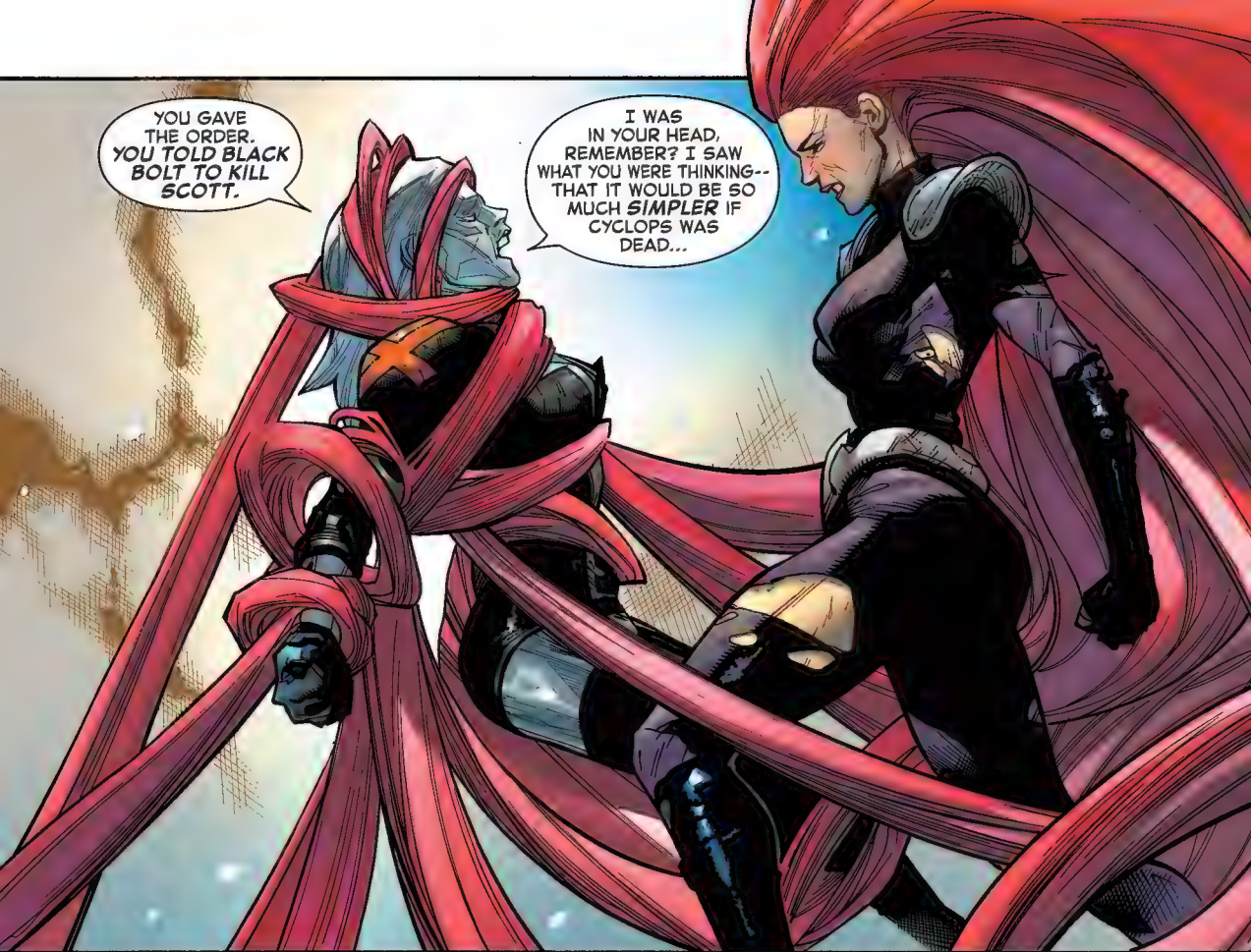
MEDUSA.

AND BLACK BOLT. TOGETHER. THAT'S...

BEAUTIFUL.

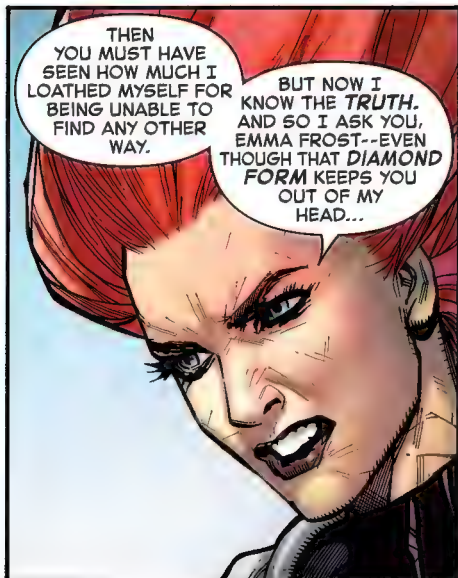
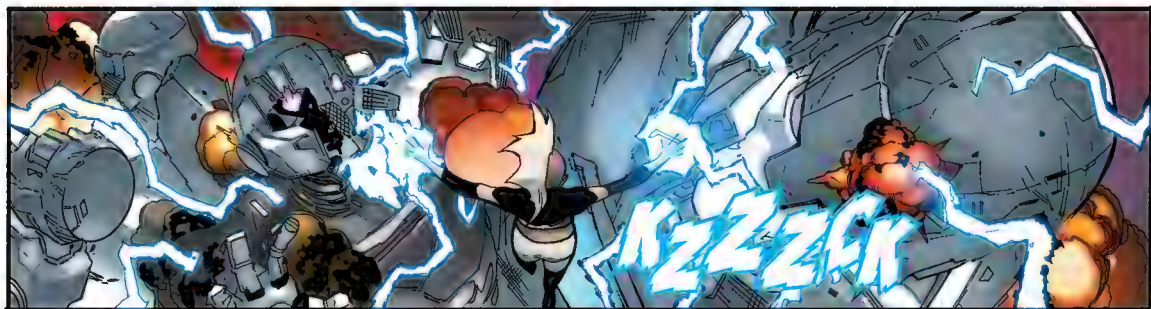






YOU GAVE
THE ORDER.
YOU TOLD BLACK
BOLT TO KILL
SCOTT.

I WAS
IN YOUR HEAD,
REMEMBER? I SAW
WHAT YOU WERE THINKING--
THAT IT WOULD BE SO
MUCH **SIMPLER** IF
CYCLOPS WAS
DEAD...



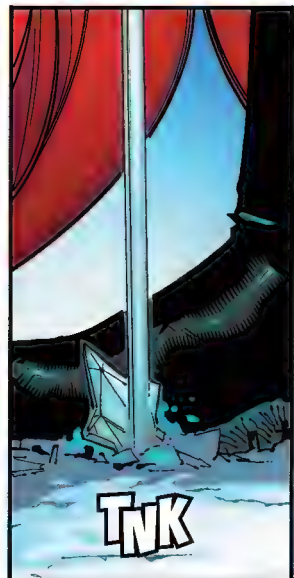
THEN
YOU MUST HAVE
SEEN HOW MUCH I
LOATHED MYSELF FOR
BEING UNABLE TO
FIND ANY OTHER
WAY.

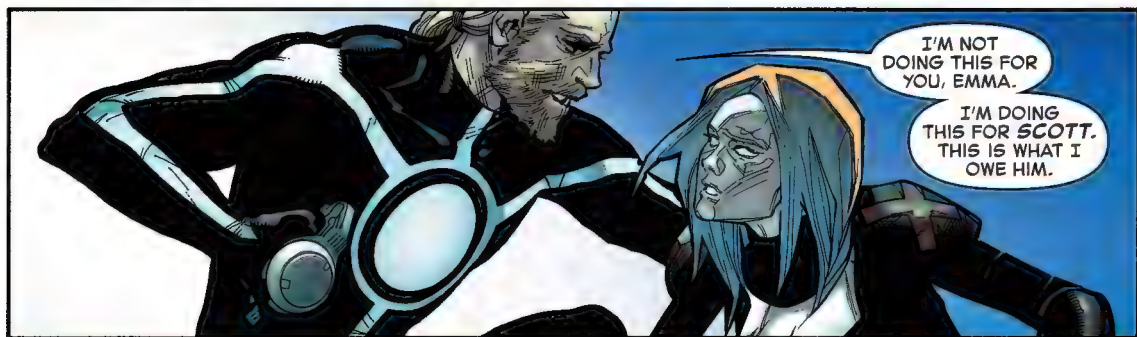
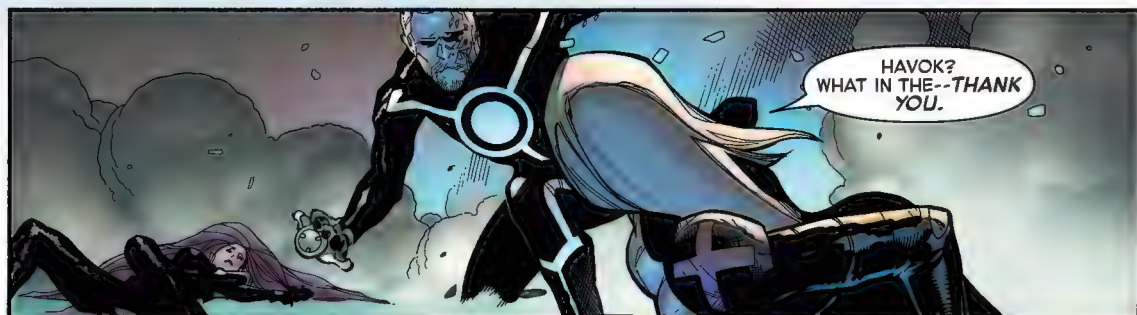
BUT NOW I
KNOW THE **TRUTH**.
AND SO I ASK YOU,
EMMA FROST--EVEN
THOUGH THAT **DIAMOND**
FORM KEEPS YOU
OUT OF MY
HEAD...



...WHAT AM I THINKING
RIGHT NOW?

ARRGH!





MUIR ISLAND.

FORGIVENESS
IS HARD.

HENRY...I
DON'T KNOW WHAT
TO SAY.

I'M STILL
ALIVE, AND SO
ARE THE REST OF YOU.
WHICH MEANS THAT THE
TERRIGEN PROBLEM WAS
BEATEN SOMEHOW.

I'VE REACHED OUT TO MCCOY--
OUR MCCOY. HE REPLIED WITH A
VERY SHORT NOTE. HE BLAMES
HIMSELF, WHETHER THAT'S
WARRANTED OR NOT.

WHATEVER DECISIONS YOU MADE,
ORORO, THEY WERE, APPARENTLY,
CORRECT.

NOW WE
ALL GET TO LIVE
WITH THEM.

I THINK HE MAY BE DONE WITH ALL
OF THIS FOR A WHILE. TIME WILL TELL.

ELSEWHERE.

EMMA FROST HAS...GONE TO
GROUND. I'M NOT SURPRISED.
THE X-MEN WANT HER AS
BADLY AS WE DO.

NOT MANY SAFE
HAVENS OUT THERE FOR
THE WHITE QUEEN.

I SUSPECT SHE'LL
GIVE HERSELF AWAY
EVENTUALLY, THOUGH.
FROM WHAT I'VE
SEEN...

...SHE HAS A
HARD TIME LETTING
THINGS GO.

NEW ATTILAN.

AND THEN
THERE'S ME.

THERE IS NO QUESTION
IN MY MIND THAT I DID
THE RIGHT THING.

OUR SPECIES' ABILITY TO
TRANSFORM THROUGH
TERRIGENESIS DOES NOT
OUTWEIGH THE LIVES OF
EVEN A SINGLE MUTANT.
MUCH LESS ALL OF THEM.

MANY INHUMANS DID NOT
UNDERSTAND. YEARS SPENT
TELLING THEIR CHILDREN OF
THE GLORY OF EMERGENCE
INTO THEIR TRUE FORMS...

...WHICH THEY
NOW WILL
NEVER SEE.

BEING INHUMAN USED TO MEAN *CHANGE*.
NOW...WE ARE WHAT WE ARE, AND NOTHING MORE.

IT HAD TO BE DONE, AND THE
WEIGHT OF IT HAD TO LAND
ON ME. I AM THE QUEEN.

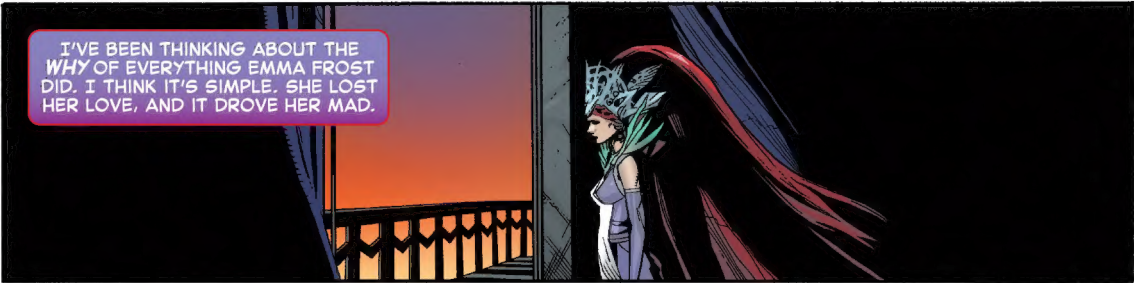
OR...I WAS.
I ABDICATED.

I GAVE *ISO* MY
AUTHORITY OVER
NEW ATTILAN.
SHE HAS EARNED
THE PEOPLE'S
TRUST.

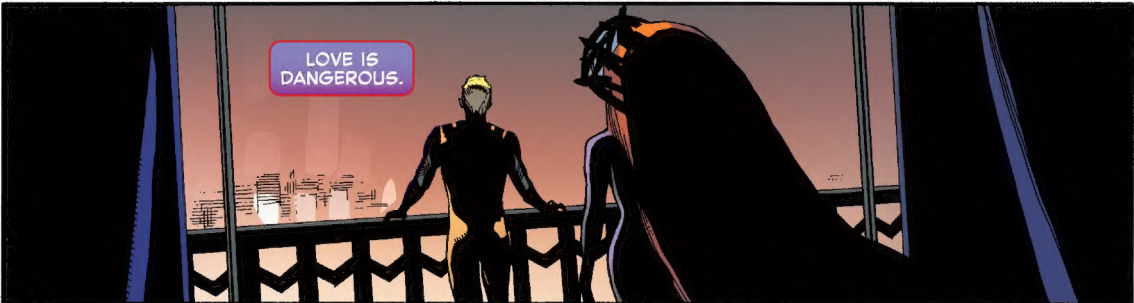
SHE WILL GOVERN WELL.
ALTHOUGH, SHE SAID
SOMETHING TO ME ABOUT
HOLDING *ELECTIONS*, IF
YOU CAN BELIEVE THAT.

ELECTIONS! THE FIRST IN ATTILAN
IN TWO HUNDRED CENTURIES.

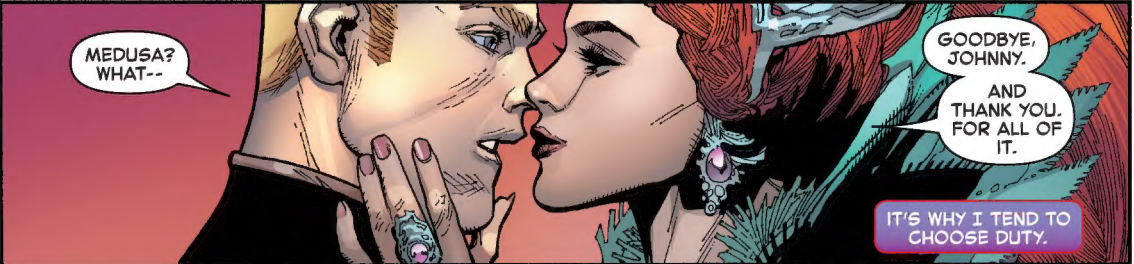
PERHAPS THE
INHUMANS ARE
NOT FINISHED
WITH *CHANGE*
AFTER ALL.



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THE WHY OF EVERYTHING EMMA FROST DID. I THINK IT'S SIMPLE. SHE LOST HER LOVE, AND IT DROVE HER MAD.



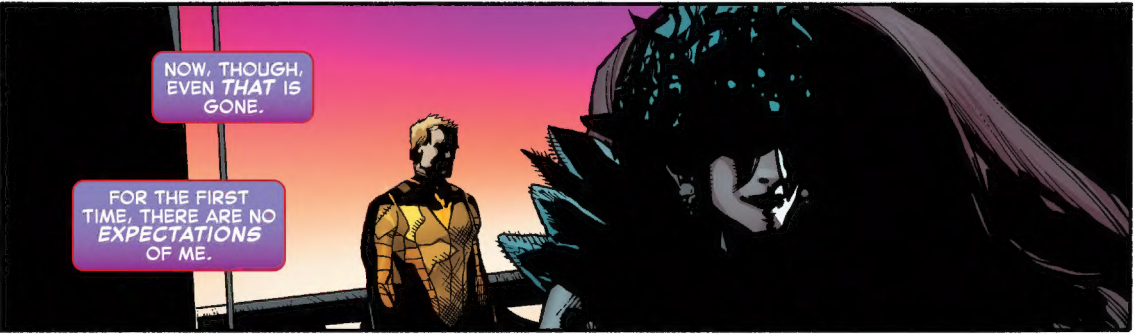
LOVE IS DANGEROUS.



MEDUSA? WHAT--

GOODBYE, JOHNNY.
AND THANK YOU FOR ALL OF IT.

IT'S WHY I TEND TO CHOOSE DUTY.



NOW, THOUGH, EVEN *THAT* IS GONE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, THERE ARE NO EXPECTATIONS OF ME.



NO RULE, NO RULING, NO RULES.

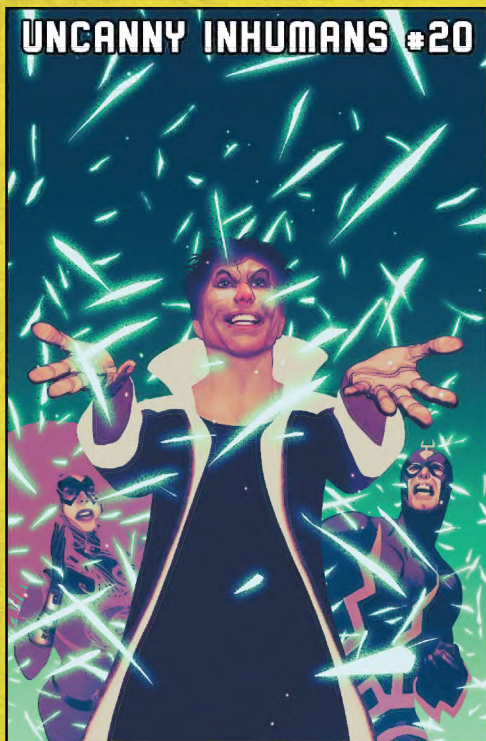
FOR THE FIRST TIME I CAN REMEMBER...

...ANYTHING
CAN HAPPEN.



THE END.

UNCANNY INHUMANS #20



**DON'T MISS THE IUX
EPILOGUE IN
UNCANNY
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**AND SEE HOW THE MUTANTS
MAKE USE OF THIS NEW
LEASE ON LIFE IN
X-MEN PRIME #1
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